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## <u>Lebanon VAMC and Dauphin County to Host Veterans Breakfast and Town Hall</u> *Area Veterans encouraged to attend*

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LEBANON, Pa. – Officials at Lebanon VA Medical Center (Lebanon VAMC) and the Dauphin County Commissioners invite area Veterans to attend a Veterans breakfast and town hall meeting May 18 at 8 a.m. at the Lower Swatara Fire Department, 1350 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown.

Dauphin County Commissioners will be in attendance and provide a complimentary breakfast to Veterans attending. The event provides Veterans with an opportunity to be briefed on current Veterans issues, the latest developments at VA, provide feedback and ask questions to Lebanon VAMC senior leadership and county Veterans representatives.

"Providing the highest quality care to our Veterans is our top priority at Lebanon VAMC," said acting medical center director Margaret G. Wilson. "These town hall events provide an effective means of us relaying updates to the Veterans we serve while getting worthwhile feedback from them."

Representatives from the Dauphin County Department of Veterans Affairs and Lebanon VAMC Outreach Team will also be setup at the entrance of the event to provide informational resources to Veterans.

"Our goal is to raise awareness about benefits that are available to Veterans and their families," said Dauphin County Commissioner Mike Pries, who oversees the county's Veterans Affairs office. "Supporting our Veterans who have sacrificed so much is one of our top priorities."

Veterans are required to RSVP attendance to <a href="mailto:cwashinger@dauphinc.org">cwashinger@dauphinc.org</a> or (717) 780-6356 by May 11.

The Lebanon VA Medical Center is one of 168 medical centers in the nation with the sole purpose of providing world-class medical care to America's Veterans. Lebanon VAMC serves a nine county area in South Central Pennsylvania covering Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, Schuylkill and York counties. Lebanon VAMC also oversees community clinics located in Camp Hill, Frackville, Lancaster, Pottsville, Wyomissing and York. If you are Veteran, you may be eligible to receive care and benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. To learn more, call 717-228-6000.

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